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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For:

LOGICAL UNIT SECURITY FOR CLUSTERED STORAGE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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